



Attorney's Docket No. 81862.P212

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAFA ALMALKI

Application No. 09/886,529

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AAL2
PACKET SWITCHING ON AN ATM SWITCH
CORE**

Examiner: Melanie Jagannathan

Art Unit: 2666

Confirmation No. 6387

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.